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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS GAVE TEXT OF AUGUST 11 WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL ON VIETNAM TO BERENDONCK, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN OFFICE, EXPLAINING IMPORTANCE OF SWITCH IN POST'S POSITION AND RELATING THIS SWITCH TO AMBASSADOR HORST VON ROHM'S FAREWELL REMARKS IN SAIGON. BERENDONCK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NOT HIMSELF SEEN A TEXT OF VON ROHM'S REMARKS. (HE MENTIONED, IN PASSING, THAT VON ROHM WAS NOW RETIRED.) BERENDONCK WAS CURIOUS ABOUT OUR REASON FOR THINKING THAT WHAT THE AMBASSADOR SAID HAD HAD SUCH A STRONG INFLUENCE ON THE WASHINGTON POST'S THINKING.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF VON ROHM'S STATEMENT, IF IT IS READILY AVAILABLE.
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